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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner assigned to the above-referenced application:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,279,124 to BROUWER et al., issued August 2001;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,787,147 to GUNDERSEN, issued July 28, 1998;
- U.S. Ptaent No. 5,633,909 to FITCH, issued May 27, 1997;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,061,729 to NIGHTINGALE, issued May 9, 2000;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,920,608 to MINEGISHI, issued July 6, 1999;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,850,426 to WATKINS et al., issued December 15, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,764,726 to SELIG et al., issued June 9, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,740,233 to CAVE et al., issued April 14, 1998;

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- U.S. Patent No. 5,721,753 to EHLER et al., issued February 24, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,464,543 to KLINE et al., issued August 7, 1984;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,956,385 to SOTO et al., issued September 21, 1999;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,528,660 to HEINS et al., issued June 18, 1996;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,920,846 to STORCH et al., issued July 6, 1999;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,835,566 to COWGILL, issued November 10, 1998;
- U.S. Ptaent No. 5,761,272 to WILLIAMS et al., issued June 2, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,734,696 to DAY, issued March 31, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,712,896 to LEE et al., issued January 27, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,687,212 to KINSER, JR. et al., issued November 11, 1997; and
- U.S. Patent No. 5,633,909 to FITCH, issued May 27, 1997.

Each document listed above was either cited by the Examiner or submitted by the applicants in the parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/050,871, for which a Notice of Allowance was issued on September 12, 2003. Accordingly, copies of the above-noted documents are not enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98. However, the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each cited document and to indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing the enclosed PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of the initialed form with the next communication.

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